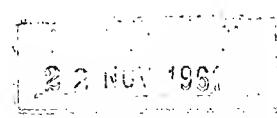


HARRY S. TRUMAN  
INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

November 13, 1961



Dear Mr. Dulles:

In reply to yours of October 21st, I certainly appreciated your efforts in favor of [redacted]. He is a good man and I really think that something ought to be done so that he can retire in honor.

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I know all about the recommendations but I also know that when a President makes up his mind to do a thing of this kind he can do it. I know, because I have done it.

I hope that sometime or other you will find it convenient to stop by here and have another visit with this Institution. As you know, I have always been a backer and admirer of yours.

Sincerely yours,

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

For your information, I am attaching a copy of your 21 October letter to Mr. Truman and the related correspondence. As you will recall, you STAT gave Mr. [redacted] the previous letter that you STAT received from Mr. Truman and [redacted] did STAT not return it.

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